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Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation  
Title: TECHNIQUE FOR RECOVERING MIRROR CONSISTENCY  
IN COOPERATIVE VIRTUAL STORAGE  
Application No.: 10/788,589  
Filing Date: February 27, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 2185  
Examiner: Daniel Y. Kim  
Attorney Docket No.: VRT0120US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (13 pages)

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on December 12, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

**No Amendments to the Specification** are present in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**No Amendments to the Drawings** are present in this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 9** of this paper.